



## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Office of Foreign Assets Control

#### Notice of OFAC Sanctions Actions

**AGENCY:** Office of Foreign Assets Control, Treasury.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of the Treasury's Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC) is publishing the names of one or more persons that have been placed on OFAC's Specially Designated Nationals and Blocked Persons List (SDN List) based on OFAC's determination that one or more applicable legal criteria were satisfied. All property and interests in property subject to U.S. jurisdiction of these persons are blocked, and U.S. persons are generally prohibited from engaging in transactions with them.

**DATES:** See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section for applicable date(s).

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#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

##### **Electronic Availability**

The SDN List and additional information concerning OFAC sanctions programs are available on OFAC's website (<https://www.treasury.gov/ofac>).

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On June 15, 2023, OFAC determined that the property and interests in property subject to U.S. jurisdiction of the following persons are blocked under the relevant sanctions authorities listed below.

**Individuals:**

1. CHOE, Chol Min (Chinese Simplified: 崔哲民; Korean: 최철민) (a.k.a. CHOE, Chol-min), Beijing, China; DOB 03 Apr 1978; nationality Korea, North; Gender Male; Secondary sanctions risk: North Korea Sanctions Regulations, sections 510.201 and 510.210; Transactions Prohibited For Persons Owned or Controlled By U.S. Financial Institutions: North Korea Sanctions Regulations section 510.214; Passport 108410050 (Korea, North) expires 19 Oct 2023 (individual) [NPWMD] (Linked To: SECOND ACADEMY OF NATURAL SCIENCES).

Designated pursuant to section 1(a)(iv) of Executive Order 13382 of June 28, 2005, “Blocking Property of Weapons of Mass Destruction Proliferators and Their Supporters,” (E.O. 13382) for being owned or controlled by, or acting or purporting to act for or on behalf of, directly or indirectly, SECOND ACADEMY OF NATURAL SCIENCES, a person whose property or interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13382.

2. CHOE, Un Jong (a.k.a. CH’OE, U’n-cho’ng; a.k.a. CHOE, Unjong), Beijing, China; DOB 10 May 1978; nationality Korea, North; Gender Female; Secondary sanctions risk: North Korea Sanctions Regulations, sections 510.201 and 510.210; Transactions Prohibited For Persons Owned or Controlled By U.S. Financial Institutions: North Korea Sanctions Regulations section 510.214; Passport 108410051 (Korea, North) (individual) [DPRK4].

Designated pursuant to section 1(a)(iv) of Executive Order 13810 of September 21, 2017, “Imposing Additional Sanctions With Respect to North Korea,” (E.O. 13810) for being a North Korean person, including a North Korean person that has engaged in commercial activity that generates revenue for the Government of North Korea or the Workers’ Party of Korea.

**Authorities:** E.O. 13382, 70 FR 38567, 3 CFR 2005 Comp., p. 170; E.O. 13810, 82 FR 44705, 3 CFR 2017 Comp., p. 379.

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